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In re Application of	:	Rémy SCHMIDT
Serial no.	:	
Filed	:	with an effective filing date of December 17, 2003
For	:	BAFFLE FIXED AT A SEPARATION FROM THE
	:	INTERNAL WALL OF AN ENAMELLED
	:	CONTAINER BY MEANS OF A LOCAL
	:	CONNECTION
Group Art Unit	:	
Examiner	:	
Docket	:	METPAT P78AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 001, 002, 003, 005, 016, 042 and 055 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-20, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 21-40 as follows.